

Mr. T. P. Poulse (Kanayannur): With regard to the last point advanced by the Advocate-General that there is a possibility of the Government, after a study of the report of the Malabar Tenancy Committee, introducing the same Bill.....

• **Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Advocate-General):** I did not say that there is a possibility of Government agreeing. I did not speak for the Government in that respect. Therefore, you should not take my statement to mean that I said that there is a possibility of Government introducing a Bill and then interpellating at the next session, what about your statement. I only said that I will make a recommendation if I am satisfied.

Mr. T. P. Poulse (Kanayannur): I wish to press this Bill before the House. Of course, if it so happens that with the possibility of the Advocate-General forming an opinion that another Bill is necessary and then recommending and the Government subsequently accepting it, if all these things were in the practical proposition, then we will also consider whether we should withdraw this Bill or not. So, I press this motion.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council: The title of the Bill is the Cochin Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. T. P. Poulse (Kanayannur): Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to a select committee consisting of,—

- (1) Mr. K. Ashtamoorthi Nambudiripad.
- (2) Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.
- (3) Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.
- (4) Mr. M. L. Joseph.
- (5) Mr. V. J. Mathai.
- (6) The Advocate-General.
- (7) the mover.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President: The Chairman of the committee will be the Advocate-General and the report will be submitted within 3 months.

The Cochin Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill No. 2

Mr. V. J. Mathai (Planters): Sir I beg to introduce the Cochin Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill No. 2. ഞാൻ ഈ ബിൽ കൊണ്ടുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത് റവ്യൂ-ാം വകുപ്പിൽ പാട്ടത്തിന്റെ ൧/൮ ആണ് മിച്ചവാരം എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ ൧൦൦-ക്ക് ൫ ശതമാനമായി. ൧/൭ ആണെങ്കിൽ ൨൭൪-൦ കൊടുക്കണം. പൊളിയെഴുത്തവകാശം കിട്ടുവാനുള്ള പല മാറ്റങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്ന് ഇതുകൂടി

യാണെന്നുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് ഇത് ആവശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. ഇത്രയും പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ ഈ ബിൽ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. അതായത് ൫-ാം ഫുൾ-ാം തമ്മിലുള്ള വ്യത്യാസത്തിൽ ഒരു മാറ്റം വരുത്തണം. ൫-ൽനിന്ന് പത്തിലേക്ക് പാടിയാൽ മതി, ഫുൾ-ലേക്ക് പാടരുത് എന്നാണ്.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Advocate-General*): I oppose it. •

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council: The title of the Bill is the Cochin Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill No. 2.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to the same Select Committee as the previous one, i.e., Committee consisting of—

- (1) K. Ashtamoorthi Nambudiripad,
- (2) Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar,
- (3) Mr. K. M. Ibrahim,
- (4) Mr. M. L. Joseph,
- (5) Mr. V. J. Mathai,
- (6) Advocate-General and
- (7) Mr. T. P. Poullose.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President: The Advocate-General shall be the Chairman of the Committee and the report to be submitted within 3 months.

The Cochin Agriculturists' Bare Subsistence Bill

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Sir, I want to spend some more thought over it. So, I don't move it now.

The Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Act (Amendment) Bill No. 4

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Act (Amendment) Bill, No. 4.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): I second it

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Verumpattam Tenants' Permanent Settlement Bill

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Verumpattam Tenants' Permanent Settlement Bill.